

Volunteer of the month May Questionnaire - Jeff Ferrell



1. How long have you been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?

21 Months

2. Do you remember your first time volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? If so, what event was it and what brought you back again?

I first volunteered July 4, 2022 from an invite from a friend to join her volunteer group. I enjoyed the experience and camaraderie. I enjoy welcoming and rooting the ATC members to complete that goals.

3. What is your favorite Atlanta Track Club event? Why?

The midweek events with the junior runners are so exciting. I was floored to see 5 year olds running and completing the mile course races.

4. What is one of your best memories from volunteering at any race?

My best memory of volunteering was this one junior runner almost giving up on completing the race when we told him the finish line was around the corner, he began to run for his life. The energy and the determination of the runner to complete the race had us all up and yelling to see him complete the race!

5. What is your favorite thing about volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? What brings you back?

Volunteering with the ATC IS AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE! The gratitude of the runners, the experience of being involved with so many thankful individuals, meeting new people and the absolute awesome experience of working with the ATC volunteers and staffers are the motivation of being a volunteer with the Atlanta Track Club (ATC).

6. Do you have a favorite volunteer assignment? If so, explain.

I must say that member check in for the races is my favorite assignment! You get to be the face of the organization and also get to see the members face and joy before there grueling run.

7. Do you do any volunteering in the community beyond Atlanta Track Club?

Yes

8. If so, what other organizations do you volunteer for and why?

I volunteer with 2 groups, Cancer Is Not My Friend and Young Adult Guidance Center. I have a deep love and appreciation for both organizations!

9. How many Atlanta Track Club events do you typically volunteer at during the year? How many events outside of Atlanta Track Club?

I have volunteered this year currently 6 events for ATC, 1 event for CINMF and 7 events for YAGC.

10. What do you do for a living? Do you work? Are you retired? Professional volunteer?

I am a retired Insurance Claims Adjuster (with too much time on my hand)

11. Do you have any advice or words of wisdom for any new Atlanta Track Club volunteers?

Thank you ATC volunteers and staffers for welcoming to your family! I look forward to the events and races. It gives me a sense of family, cooperation and collaboration to put on these events.

12. Tell us something interesting about yourself – an interesting fact or story that will help us get to know you...

I'm not going to give you a story but I can say that the look on my face, stern and steely hides a child in a old man's body! Many people think I'm the old billy goat gruff until they see I joke a lot and I'm very silly (to be my age).